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RICHARDS' GARDENS

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PRICE LIST
for 1945

RICHARDS' GARDENS

"one of Colorado's foremost nurseries"

AT THE END OF WEST MOUNTAIN AVENUE

POSTMASTER—Return Postage Guaranteed.

EVERGREENS

Upright Pfitzer's Juniper—Select Pfitzers especially trained to form a broad, informal pyramid that is right for so many places . . . where you want the height but not the sheared formality of the cedar . . . flanking too-high steps where height is needed but where a cedar would grow too tall . . . for evergreen accent and background in very small gardens where tree-form is needed, but not tree-size . . . for that high foundation where the ordinary Pfitzer or Savin would be too low and too wide . . . and to replace aphid-ruined cedars. **Upright Pfitzers Juniper is immune to the cedar aphid.** 10-year-old trees avg. 3 to 4 feet wide: 3 ½ to 4 feet tall, **\$8.50**; 4 to 4 ½ feet tall, **\$10.25**; 4 ½ to 5 feet tall, **\$12.00**; 5 to 6 feet tall, **\$16.50**.

Pfitzer's Juniper—2-2 ½ ft. \$6.25; 2 ½-3 ft. \$7.75; 3-3 ½ ft. \$9.25; 3 ½-4 ft. \$10.75; 4-5 ft. \$13.50; 5-6 ft. \$18.50.

Savin Juniper—15-18 ins. \$3.75; 18-24 ins. \$4.75; 2-2 ½ ft. \$6.25; 2 ½-3 ft. \$7.75; 3-3 ½ ft. \$9.25; 3 ½-4 ft. \$10.75; 4-5 ft. \$13.50.

Tamarix Juniper (*J. sabina tamariscifolia*)—15-18 ins. \$4.50; 18-24 ins. \$5.75; 2-2 ½ ft. \$7.50.

Silver Cedar (*J. scopulorum*)—2-2 ½ ft. \$4.25; 2 ½-3 ft. \$5.00; 3-3 ½ ft. \$5.75; 3 ½-4 ft. \$6.50; 4-5 ft. \$8.00; 5-6 ft. \$10.50.

Silver Cedar Globe—15-18 ins. \$4.25; 18-24 ins. \$5.75; 2-2 ½ ft. \$8.00; 2 ½-3 ft. \$10.75.

New and rare named evergreens propagated by grafting, including **Cannart, Garee, Moffeti, Pathfinder, Sutherland** cedars: \$3.00 per foot.

Mugho Pine—12-15 ins. \$3.50.

Austrian Pine—3-4 ft. \$5.50; 4-5 ft. \$7.00; 5-6 ft. \$8.75.

Western Yellow Pine—2-3 ft. \$3.00; 3-4 ft. \$4.50.

COLORADO SPRUCE (*Picea pungens*) are priced according to the symmetry and color of the individual specimen. The following base prices are for perfectly shaped, compactly branched specimens:

"Shiners"—Those bluest of the blues.....\$3.50 per foot

Silver—Between blue shiners and green.... 2.75 per foot

Green—Essential in good landscaping..... 2.00 per foot



All prices are for specimens dug with a large, solid ball of earth securely fastened with burlap.

Planting charge for evergreens is 20% of invoice.

DECIDUOUS TREES

SHADE TREES — Hardwoods for permanence.

Hackberry—2-2½ in. \$5.50; 1½-2 in. \$4.25; 1¼-1½ in. \$3.50; 8-10 ft. \$2.75; 6-8 ft. \$1.75.

Honeylocust, thornless—2-2½ in. \$5.00; 1½-2 in. \$4.00; 1¼-1½ in. \$3.25; 8-10 ft. \$2.50.

American Linden—8-10 ft. \$3.00.

Littleleaf European Linden—6-8 ft. \$3.00; 5-6 ft. \$2.25.

Norway Maple—2-2½ in. \$8.50; 1½-2 in. \$6.50; 1¼-1½ in. \$5.00; 8-10 ft. \$3.25; 4-5 ft. whips (no guarantee) 98c.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Birch, Cut-leaf Weeping—1½-2 in. \$9.50; 1¼-1½ in. \$7.50; 8-10 ft. \$5.75; 7-8 ft. \$4.50; 5-6 ft. \$3.25.

Birch, European White—1½-2 in. \$6.50; 1¼-1½ in. \$4.75.

Birch, Purple-leaf—5-6 ft. \$2.50.

Schwedler's Red-leaf Maple—1½-2 in. \$9.50; 1¼-1½ in. \$7.50; 8-10 ft. \$5.50; 6-8 ft. \$4.00; 5-6 ft. \$3.00; 4-5 ft. whips (no guarantee) \$1.79.

European Mountain Ash—8-10 ft. (no guarantee) \$3.75.

Oak-leaf Mountain Ash—8-10 ft. \$4.75; 5-6 ft. \$2.75.

Weeping Willow, Niobe—1½-2 in. \$3.50; 1¼-1½ in. \$3.00; 8-10 ft. \$2.50.

SPECIAL PURPOSE — Backgrounds, Accent, etc.

White Birch Clumps—8-10 ft. \$3.25.

Birch, Pyramidal—5-6 ft. \$3.00.

Birch, Young's Weeping—(very dwarf) 5-6 ft. \$3.50.

Maple, Pyramidal Norway—1¼-1½ in. \$5.50; 8-10 ft. \$4.25; 6-8 ft. \$3.25.

DWARF ORNAMENTAL TREES — Where space is limited.

Hopa Flowering Crab Apple—Red Siberian 6-8 ft. \$3.00; 5-6 ft. \$2.50.

Bechtel's Flowering Crab—Double pink 5-6 ft. \$4.00; 4-5 ft. \$3.00.

Dolgo Crab Apple—See prices in Fruit Trees.

Red Silver Crab Apple—Cut-leaf foliage, scarlet bloom 6-8 ft. \$3.50.

Floribunda, Gloriosa, Lemoinei, and others—See 1944 list for descriptions and prices.

Horsechestnut—5-6 ft. \$3.00.

Cockspur Thorn (*Crataegus crus-galli*)—6-8 ft. \$4.00.

Washington Thorn (*C. coccinea*)—5-6 ft. \$3.00.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS & VINES

Stocks offered for 1945 are substantially similar to 1944 in variety; with few changes in sizes available. Please refer to our 1944 catalog for price schedules which will remain at last year's moderate levels.

Our comprehensive descriptive check list of shrubs especially suited to foundation plantings for the small home is available on request.

Some shrubs, including Pink Flowering Almond, Buddleias *Ile de France* and *Dubonnet*, and Flowering Plum will be available in large Cloverset pots for late Spring and summer planting; as will our usual top-quality large flowering clematis—*Jackmanni*, *Henryi*, *Mme. E. Andre*, *Ramona*, *Ville de Lyon*; priced same as 1944.

Planting charge for trees and shrubs is 30% of invoice.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

All plants here offered have been grown in our own gardens and are fully winter-hardy under our conditions. They are robust, well-rooted, blooming size except as otherwise noted. Divisions will be supplied where that is the trade custom, as in the case of iris, daylilies, etc. Others are delivered in bands, pots, or dug from field, each species being handled according to its needs by methods that insure your getting the strongest possible plants.

Hardy Asters, dwarf—growing only 12 to 15 inches tall
Victor, blue, 40c. **Nancy**, pink, 40c. **Niobe**, white, 40c.

Hardy Asters, medium height (30 to 48 inches)
Adorable, pink, 75c. **Blue Bouquet**, 50c. **Violetta**, 50c.

Babysbreath, Bristol Fairy, double everblooming.....75c

Babysbreath, old-fashioned single25c

Bleedingheart in large Cloverset pots, buds & bloom 95c

Chrysanthemums

First blackface letter following variety name indicates height of plant. Second letter indicates shape and form of bloom.

Height: S—short, M—medium, T—tall. Form of flower: D—decorative, P—pompon or button, L—large, incurved or aster type, S—single.

To our Wyoming friends: Varieties marked * are extra-early super-hardy varieties that will bloom before frost in elevations up to 8000 feet.

*Pink Cushion SD pink .....	.40
*Bronze Cushion SD bronze .....	.40
Golden Cushion SD deep gold .....	.40
*Yellow Cushion SD light yellow .....	.40
*Algonquin TD deep yellow .....	.40
*Ann Miller MD red .....	.40
*Avalanche TL white .....	.75
Carrie SL deep yellow .....	.40
*Chippewa ML purple .....	.60
*Crimson Glory TL red .....	.40
*Dahlia SD purple .....	.40
*Early Bronze MP bronze .....	.40
Edgar A. Guest TL red .....	.40
Elkton TL creamy pink .....	.40
*Eugene A. Wander ML yellow .....	.60
Hestia TS pink .....	.40
Jean Treadway TL pink .....	.40
Judith Anderson MP yellow .....	.40
*L'Argentuillais ML red .....	.40
Lavender Lady TL lavender .....	.40
Lavender Lassie SP lavender .....	.60
Little Bob TP bronze red .....	.40
Orange Wonder TS orange .....	.40
*Pohatcong TD pink .....	.40
*Pigmy Pink SD earliest pink .....	.40
Romany MD red and gold .....	.40
Rozika TL pink and gold blended .....	.50
R. Marion Hatton MP yellow .....	.40
Ruth Cummings ML bronze .....	.40
*Sandra SD bronze-crimson .....	.40
*Sept. Bronze SP dark bronze .....	.40
Sept. Cloud SP white .....	.40
Sept. Gold SP yellow .....	.40
*Sept. Dawn TL pink .....	.50
Sequoia TD amber-bronze .....	.40
*Sonia SD aster purple .....	.40
*Sunny Boy MP yellow .....	.40
*Tasiva SL white .....	.40
*Teton MS white .....	.40
The Moor TL wine red .....	.75
Golden Spoon, yellow .....	.40
Jasper Spoon, bronze .....	.40
Orchid Spoon, lavender .....	.40

Aster Frikarti, Wonder of Stafa—for Spring delivery, 2½ inch pots .....	.50
Summer delivery, in large Cloverset pots.....	.85
Carnation Crimson King, 1-yr. plants from frame....	.35
2-yr. clumps .....	.75
Columbine, True Rocky Mountain blue, in Cloverset pots .....	.50
Columbine, Crimson Star, new showy red, in Cloverset pots .....	.50
Delphiniums, Hoodacres hybrids in Cloverset pots.....	75c
Hosta coerulea lavender-blue	50c
Hosta subcordata white	50c
Hollyhocks, Double in separate colors—scarlet, pink, yellow, white, sunset, lilac, maroon, or mixed.....	20c

Daylilies

Hyperion—best midsummer yellow .....	.75
Mildred—broad petaled deep orange .....	.75
Mikado—light orange blotched red .....	.50
Rajah—deep orange, garnet blotch	1.00
Soudan—lily type, ruffled petals	1.00
Sunny West—largest, latest yellow	1.00
Vesta—deep orange, dwarf plant .....	.50
Wau-bun—folded, “swirling” petals	1.00
Daylily species—Amur, Lemon, Tawny, Double.....	.35

Iris, Beardless Varieties

Strong, several-crown divisions for delivery in April:	
Shelford Giant—huge exotic white and gold flowers .....	.65
Emperor—Tall grower, deep violet-purple .....	.35
Orientalis—medium height, showy deep purple.....	.35
Perry's Blue—Tall, wide-petaled indigo blue.....	.35
Snow Queen—large, well-formed snowy white .....	.35

Iris, Tall Bearded Varieties

Prices are for single rhizomes delivered in July or later.			
Blue Triumph .....	.30	Ormohr	1.50
Brunhilde .....	.40	Persia .....	.30
Depute Nomblot .....	.30	Pink Opal .....	.30
Destiny .....	.30	Pluie d'Or .....	.30
Dolly Madison .....	.30	Pres. Pilkington .....	.30
Eleanor Roosevelt .....	.30	Prairie Sunset	4.50
Elmohr	6.00	Santa Barbara .....	.30
Frieda Mohr .....	.30	San Francisco .....	.30
Golden Majesty	1.00	Sensation .....	.30
Grace Mohr	1.00	Sierra Blue .....	.30
Grace Sturtevant .....	.30	Siegfried .....	.85
Henri Rievriere .....	.30	Snowking .....	.50
Jean Cayeux .....	.40	Snow White .....	.30
Marquita .....	.85	Red Douglas	1.00
Naranja .....	.40	Zwanenburg .....	.30
No-we-ta .....	.30	Zua .....	.40
Omaha .....	.30		

Lavender, the old fashioned shrubby perennial which has been grown and loved for centuries for its delightful fragrance. Select 2-yr. plants 35c. Smaller 2-yr. plants for hedge, 10 for \$2.50, 25 for \$5.00, 100 for \$18.00.

Phlox

B. Comte—satiny araranth purple .....	.50
Chieftain—ruby red .....	.50
Count Zeppelin—white, vermillion “eye” .....	.50
Daily Sketch—salmon pink, crimson eye .....	.50
Hauptmann Koehl—blood red .....	.50
Leo Schlageter—fiery, non-fading scarlet .....	.50
Snowcap—spotless snow white .....	.50
Dwarf creeping phlox Emerald Cushion .....	.50

Pyrethrum, double, an extra fine strain that has long been a Richards' specialty. Lillie Morgan (shell pink) 50c. Buckeye (deep red) 75c.

Pyrethrum Crimson Glory, single deep red.....	.35
Shasta Daisy, giant single 25c; heavy 2-yr. clumps....	.75
Shasta Daisy, double fringed 35c; 2-year clump.....	1.00

RICHARDS' ROSES—THE F

Experience has proven that dormant roses can successfully be planted in Northern Colorado only until the middle of April. As it is almost impossible to get root action to start and make plants grow after the days get warm we do not sell dormant roses after that time, but have most varieties as growing plants in large "Cloverset" pots.

When you buy Richards' Roses in pots they are already planted properly in specially prepared fertilized soil to insure rapid, permanent growth and bloom. You can plant them at any time through the summer. Drive out to our gardens and make your own selection while plants are in bud and bloom and get IMMEDIATE EFFECT in your own garden. For sale only at our gardens—CANNOT BE SHIPPED.

Please Note: Due to the terms of sale specified by the patent owners, we give no guarantee on patented roses.

Roses like this obtainable only at Richards'



FINEST MONEY CAN BUY

Again we offer you only the cream of the Rose crop, thoroughly adapted to the rigors of climate in the Mountain States. 2-year No. 1 field-grown plants, budded low on Ragged Robin (Gloire des Rosomanes). Grown in a high Sierra valley in altitude and climate similar to our own Northern Colorado.

RED

	d'm't	Pot		d'm't	Pot
American Beauty .....	.95	1.50	Gruss an Teplitz.....	.95	1.50
Ami Quinard .....	.95	1.50	Margaret McGredy ..	.95	1.50
Charlotte Armstrong ..	1.75	2.25	McGredy's Scarlet ..	.95	1.50
Christopher Stone .....	.95	1.50	Mirandy	2.50	3.00
Crimson Glory	1.50	2.00	Red Radiance .....	.95	1.50
E. G. Hill .....	.95	1.50	Rouge Mallerin .....	.95	1.50
Etoile de Hollande....	.95	1.50	Texas Centennial ...	1.25	1.75
Hadley .....	.95	1.50	Will Rogers	1.50	2.00
Heart's Desire	1.75	2.25			

MULTI-COLOR

Autumn .....	.95	1.50	Duq. de Penaranda..	.95	1.50
Condesa de Sastago..	.95	1.50	Heinrich Wendland..	.95	1.50
Contrast	1.50	2.00	Mme. Jos. Perraud....	.95	1.50
Countess Vandal	1.50	2.00	Pres. Herb. Hoover..	.95	1.50
Daylight	1.50	2.00	Signora	1.50	2.00

YELLOW

Cecil .....	.95	1.50	McGredy's Yellow ..	.95	1.50
Golden Dawn .....	.95	1.50	Mrs. P. S. DuPont..	.95	1.50
Joanna Hill .....	.95	1.50	Soeur Therese .....	.95	1.50
Lowell Thomas	2.00	2.50	Souv. de Cl. Pernet..	.95	1.50

PINK

Betty Uprichard .....	.95	1.50	Edith Nellie Perkins	.95	1.50
Dainty Bess .....	.95	1.50	Leonard Barron.....	.95	1.50
Dame Edith Helen....	.95	1.50	Pink Radiance .....	.95	1.50
Editor McFarland ....	.95	1.50	The Doctor	1.25	1.75

WHITE

Caledonia .....	.95	1.50	K. A. Viktoria .....	.95	1.50
Frau Karl Druschki	.95	1.50	McGredy's Ivory ....	.95	1.50

POLYANTHA ROSES

Cameo—scarlet- to geranium-red .....	.95	1.50
Cecil Brunner—the Sweetheart rose .....	.95	1.50
Chatillon—mid-pink, immense clusters .....	.95	1.50
Dagmar Spath—pure white .....	.95	1.50
Donald Prior—crimson, large flowers	1.25	1.75
Ellen Poulsen—deep pink, extra double .....	.95	1.50
Else Poulsen—tall, two-tone pink .....	.95	1.50
Floradora—cinnabar-red to vermilion	1.75	2.25
Gloria Mundi—orange-scarlet .....	.95	1.50
Pasadena Tournament—scarlet Sweetheart	1.75	2.25
Poulsen's Yellow—light sulphur-yellow .....	.95	1.50

CLIMBING ROSES

Chevy Chase	1.75	2.25	Paul's Scarlet .....	.95	1.50
Cl. American Beauty	.95	1.50	Seven Sisters .....	.95	1.50
Dorothy Perkins .....	.95	1.50	Van Fleet Jr. ....	.95	1.50
New Dawn	1.50	2.00			

SHRUB ROSES

Austrian Copper .....	.95	1.50	Rubrifolia .....	.95	1.50
Rubrifolia (4-yr., 3-4 ft.)				1.35	

After June 15 add 25c to pot rose prices.

Lawn Seeds—Kentucky Blue Grass, the finest heavy re-cleaned Northern-grown seed; Creeping Bent, Shady Nook mixture (a blend of Blue Grass and 3 shade-tolerant grasses), White Dutch clover.

Fertilizers — Vigoro, sulphate of ammonia, ammoniated super-phosphate, muriate of potash, steamed bone-meal.

Spray materials—Black Leaf "40", arsenate of lead, calcium arsenate, zinc arsenite, wettable sulphur.

Peat moss, Gardex "Soil-Flow" tools, Cyanogas, Treheal, garden labels, waterproof pencils, etc.

All of the above are available at the time this list is printed and we expect to be able to maintain stocks through the season. Prices are the same as listed in the 1944 catalog.

FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS

STANDARD APPLES

SUMMER		WINTER	
Red June 4-5 ft. w	.85	Snow (Fameuse) 7/16 in.	.95
Yel. Transparent 9/16 in.	1.15	Jonathan 7/16 in.	.95
Lodi 9/16 in.	1.15	Gano 5-yr. 1¼-1½ in.	3.75
FALL		Delicious (Red) 4-5 ft. w	.85
Wealthy 5-yr. 1-1¼ in.	3.25	Delicious (Golden) 9/16 in.	1.25
McIntosh 7/16 in.	.95	CRAB APPLES	
Cortland 3-4 ft. w	.75	Siberian 7/16 in.	.95
Cortland 5-yr. 1¼-1½ in.	3.75	Dolgo 2-yr. 4-5 ft.	1.15
Haralson 3-4 ft. w	.75	Dolgo 3-yr. 6-8 ft.	1.95
Haralson 4-5 ft. w	.85	Whitney 5-yr. 1¼-1½ in.	3.75

Apple trees in pots; 2-yr., 1st in pot: Wealthy, Jonathan, Haralson, Cortland, Yellow Delicious, Double-Red Delicious.....\$1.25
3-yr. (2nd in pot): Yellow Transparent, Wealthy.....\$2.25

MULTIPLE APPLE TREES

Think of it! Up to five varieties of apples on one tree: Red June, McIntosh, Jonathan, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, really a one-tree orchard. It's the tree you have been looking for and perfect for a small space. Home-grown; incomparably superior to trees shipped in from any low-altitude nursery.

Trees 4 to 6 feet tall

2 variety	3 variety	4 variety	5 variety
\$1.75	\$2.25	\$2.75	sold out
Extra heavy trees 6 to 8 feet tall			
2 variety	3 variety	4 variety	5 variety
\$2.25	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$5.25

CHERRIES

Early Richmond	Montmorency
Osthieme	English Morello
7/16-9/16 in. caliper, avg. 3 ft. or better	\$1.45
5/16-7/16 in. caliper (Montmorency only)	\$1.30
Cherry trees in pots—3-yr. (2nd in pot) in bud and bloom, will bear this year	\$2.50

PLUMS

Lombard, Stanley 9/16-11/16 in. cal.	\$1.95
Plums in pots—2-yr. (1st in pot): Dropmore, Golden Rod, Golden West, Green Gage, Italian Prune, Kahinta, Moore's Arctic, Superior, Underwood, Waneta	\$1.25

GRAPES

Beta—Hardy arbor grape best for juice, jelly. Extra nice 1-yr. plants	35c each; 10 for \$3.00
Caco—Early ripening sweet red, 2-yr. No. 1	60c
Fredonia—Best early Concord type, 2-yr. No. 1	50c
Portland—Early sweet green grape, 2-yr. No. 1	50c

RASPBERRIES—Newburgh, disease resistant market red; Indian Summer, big new everbearer; Morrison, new, best blackcap.
Dozen, \$2.50 25 for \$4.75 100 for \$16.50

STRAWBERRIES—Gem..... 25, \$2.25 50, \$4.25 100, \$8.00

BOYSENBERRIES—Our heavy thornless plants should bear next year 30c each 4 for \$1.00 12 for \$2.75

CURRENTS—Red Lake—Gain a year with these transplanted 3-year-old plants 75c each; 10 for \$7.00

Horseradish crowns	15c
Chives large clumps	35c
Rhubarb divisions	25c

Terms and Conditions of Sale

Prices quoted herein cancel all previously quoted prices and are net, cash with order. Please do not ask for C. O. D. shipments, which are impossible this year.

We will deliver free anywhere in Fort Collins or immediate vicinity all orders of \$3.00 or more but delivery time will have to be at our convenience. Carrying charges are extra on orders to distant points and will be collected by transportation company on delivery. We assume no responsibility for safe delivery by common carriers.

Sorry—we simply can't plant it for you this year. With more work than ever before and less help than ever before it can't be done, much as we would like to.